

14. "The Spirit Who Invites" The Vineyard Church of Conroe

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Sermon Notes

Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me. ²¹ To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne. ²² Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches." Revelation 3:20-22

To Meet the Mysterious Person of the Holy Spirit is to...

BE INVITED INTO A RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS,

PERSONALLY AND CORPORATELY

I. <u>Ephesians 2:17-18</u>

¹⁷ He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸ For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

Can you hear Him Knockin'?

He is Inviting you into ETERNAL LIFE WITH THE TRINITY

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

II. Romans 12:1 MSG

1-2 So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him

Can you hear Him Knockin'?

He is Inviting you into EVERYDAY LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. Galatians 5:16

III. Psalm 139:13-15

¹³ For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. ¹⁴ I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. ¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. ¹⁶ Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

Can you hear Him Knockin'?

He is Inviting you into THE CALL OF YOUR LIFE

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2:10

IV. Matthew 9:35-38

³⁵ Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. ³⁸ Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

Can you hear Him Knockin'?

He is Inviting you into THE WORK OF THE KINGDOM

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Hebrews 10:23-24